

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace the paragraph of page 6, between lines 19-25, with the following amended paragraph.

Returning to FIG. 1, a direction detecting section 170 is provided to detect in what direction the mobile terminal is placed or turned, and output a direction detecting signal to the control section 110. The direction detecting section 170 can be formed in a diversity of structures. In the first embodiment of the invention, the example direction detecting section 170 has four direction sensors for detecting four directions of the display section 160 of the mobile ~~terminal~~, terminal, wherein the direction sensors are Hall sensors (i.e. Hall effect ICs).